

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A terminal, comprising:

a processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code,

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the processor,

cause the ~~apparatus terminal~~ to perform at least the following,

~~detecting detect~~ commencement of an activity or running of an application associated with a

first setting;

~~retrieving retrieve~~ a second setting associated with a selected operating profile;

~~selecting select, without input from a user,~~ a more restrictive setting based on a comparison

of the first setting and the second setting;

~~adjusting adjust~~ an availability setting of the ~~mobile communication~~ terminal to the more

restrictive setting; and

~~reporting report~~ of the adjusted availability setting to or via a network.

2. (Previously Presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, the availability setting is adjusted depending on the identity of the application or the activity.

3. (Previously Presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, in which the first setting is user definable.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, in which the second setting is user definable.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustment of the availability setting is responsive to the ending of the activity or the ceasing of the running of the application to restore the availability setting to its previous setting.

8. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus terminal is further caused, at least in part, to allow a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

9. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus terminal is further caused, at least in part, to queue one or more communications received in contravention of an availability setting without revealing the one or more communications to the user.

10. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus terminal is further caused, at least in part, to, in response to the receipt of a communication in contravention of an availability setting, automatically sending a reply communication.

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

detecting commencement of an activity or the running of an application associated with a first setting;
retrieving a second setting associated with a selected operating profile;
selecting, without input from a user, a more restrictive setting based on a comparison of the first setting and the second setting;
adjusting an availability setting of a mobile communication terminal to the more restrictive setting; and
causing, at least in part, reporting of the adjusted availability setting to or via a network.

12. (Currently Amended) Method A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the adjusting step includes adjusting the availability setting depending on the identity of the application or the activity.

13. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 12, in which the first setting is user definable.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the second setting is user definable.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, comprising detecting the ending of the activity or the ceasing of the running of the application, and in response to a detection restoring the availability setting to its previous setting.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising allowing a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

19. (Currently Amended) A method claimed in claim 11, further comprising queuing one or more communications received in contravention of an availability setting without revealing the one or more communications to the user.

20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising automatically sending in response to the receipt of a communication in contravention of an availability setting a reply communication.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code,

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one

processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following,

detect commencement of an activity or running of an application associated with a first

setting;

retrieve a second setting associated with a selected operating profile;

select, without input from a user, a more restrictive setting based on a comparison of the first setting and the second setting; adjust an availability setting of a communication terminal to the more restrictive setting; and report the adjusted availability setting to or via a network.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the apparatus is further caused, at least in part, to allow a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the availability setting is adjusted depending on the identity of the application or the activity.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the first setting and the second setting are user definable.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the adjustment of the availability setting is responsive to the ending of the activity or the ceasing of the running of the application to restore the availability setting to its previous setting.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the apparatus is further caused, at least in part, to allow a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the apparatus is further caused, at least in part, to, in response to the receipt of a communication in contravention of an availability setting, to automatically send a reply communication.